

October 2, 2002

Mr. John L. Skolds, President  
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AND 10 CFR 50.59 INSPECTION TO BE CONDUCTED ALONG WITH THE  
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Dear Mr. Skolds:

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This change has been discussed with your staff. If you have questions regarding the NRC action discussed above, please contact Mr. Zelig Falevits at 847-630-9717 or Mr. David Hills at 630-829-9733.

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